



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Cold Weather Slows Field work

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 2 to 11 degrees below normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all four districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting sugarbeets, corn and seeding winter wheat.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 11% very short, 32% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

The Camas County extension educator reports much needed rain and snow fall during the week. The Caribou County extension educator reports snow and cold weather halted field work. The Franklin County extension educator reports much needed precipitation occurred during the week. This allowed some relief to dryland farmers who have been waiting for moisture to sprout their winter wheat.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Corn Harvested for Grain	41	17	34
Alfalfa 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	98	92	94

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports snow pushed any late cattle to lower elevation. Calves are still being weaned and shipped.

This will be the last weekly publication of the Idaho Crop Progress and Condition for 2012. Idaho progress and condition information will continue to be published in the national Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. The weekly Idaho publication will resume in April 2013. We would like to thank the University of Idaho Extension Educators and others who contributed to our reports this past year.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Irr. Water Supply	7	15	32	39	7
Range and Pasture	18	27	38	17	--
Winter Wheat	1	2	30	61	6

### Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted.....	98	99	96	91	98	96	100	95	93	100	100	99	98	99	96
Emerged .....	43	64	51	69	92	86	87	77	73	71	88	87	62	76	69
Sugarbeets															
Harvested.....	NA	NA	NA	55	45	52	74	69	71	86	77	82	74	63	69

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 28, 2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	51	30	39	-8	0.78	0.32	19.94	7.13	4090	2212	24
Grangeville	50	30	39	-6	1.06	0.64	16.43	-0.65	4061	2188	560
Lewiston	55	33	43	-6	0.56	0.35	10.25	2.43	5628	3468	560
Porthill	46	30	38	-3	0.76	0.38	15.29	3.99	3581	1766	110
Winchester	50	26	34	-8	0.60	0.11	16.88	0.52	3201	1555	452
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	59	25	42	-7	0.43	0.22	6.49	-0.14	5102	2928	153
Emmett	55	28	39	-8	0.39	0.14	6.29	-0.32	5113	3023	373
Glenns Ferry	68	20	41	-8	0.17	-0.03	3.89	-1.23	5231	3141	456
Grandview	68	18	40	-9	0.08	-0.06	1.62	-2.75	5109	2964	17
Nampa	53	23	38	-11	0.08	-0.09	3.56	-2.15	5127	3004	227
Parma	51	27	39	-7	0.49	0.28	4.18	-2.10	5175	3041	464
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	57	16	35	-7	0.34	0.09	5.74	-1.60	3395	1683	209
Malta	65	16	39	-6	0.31	0.10	4.82	-3.09	4253	2302	239
Picabo	61	19	36	-5	0.38	0.17	5.88	-0.90	4034	2201	598
Rupert	64	24	41	-4	0.46	0.27	4.61	-1.25	4401	2388	274
Twin Falls	65	25	41	-4	0.41	0.20	4.50	-1.51	4773	2709	689
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	61	18	38	-4	0.42	0.21	3.32	-2.98	4159	2232	478
Ashton	48	23	33	-7	1.17	0.83	8.21	-3.75	3453	1689	343
Fort Hall	60	22	39	-5	0.89	0.61	6.37	-1.80	4243	2267	265
Idaho Falls	53	25	37	-5	0.78	0.57	4.50	-2.86	4410	2445	586
Lava Hot Springs	56	21	37	-7	0.99	0.71	7.83	-0.34	4038	2162	160
Montevue	45	16	32	-9	0.31	0.17	3.48	-3.31	3612	1810	69
Preston	63	27	42	-2	0.77	0.49	5.55	-4.24	4658	2633	520
Rexburg	47	18	34	-8	1.14	0.93	5.06	-3.87	3609	1765	324

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.